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[CIRCULAR.]

1st.—The manufacture of portfires will be suspended for the present, there being enough on hand for needful purposes for some time to come.

2nd.—The practice of packing priming tubes (paper), portfires, and slowmatch with fixed ammunition will henceforth be discontinued until further orders. In lieu of the above, friction primers alone will be packed with the ammunition.

3rd.—The fabrication of paper priming tubes will be discontinued from the date of the reception of this circular, except at Augusta Arsenal, and at that establishment not more than 500 per month will be made.

4th.—Referring to circular from this office of March 14th, 1864—par. 6th—which requires the tube of the Girardey percussion fuze to be brought up (by wood or paper) to the form and dimensions of a 2 *in. paper fuze*, it is to be noted that in case shells are in use fitted with fuze-plugs for 1 *in. or* 4 *in. fuzes* the Girardey percussion fuzes to be supplied with such shells should be made to fit these plugs.

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